GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NEW SYLLABUS BY NCERT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious doubts have surfaced over implementation of the new NCERT syllabus this year;

(b) if so, whether the teachers and apex educational bodies would go about incorporating the syllabus without the teachers have requisite training and orientation;

(c) if so, whether the NCERT has decided to provide sufficient training to teachers for implementation of the new syllabus; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): NCERT does not foresee any problem in the implementation of the syllabus.

(b): Teachers' training and their orientation is a continuous process at NCERT and as such there isno break with the past practices in teaching and learning in the new curriculum.

(c) & (d): The NCERT is planning toprovide teachers training for effective implementation of the new curriculum. Besides, other agencies like SCERTs and Boards of Education are also taking steps in this direction.